



Colonel David F. McAllister
Chief of Police

NEWS RELEASE

April 28, 2011

On April 27, 2011 at approximately 10:45 a.m. Bluffton Police responded to the drive thru of Bank of America at 101 Windrush Lane in reference to two individuals attempting to cash a possible forged check.

The investigation into this incident resulted in officers discovering that the two occupants were attempting to cash a stolen check from North Carolina. The individuals presented false identification which led to their arrest for Forgery and False Information to a Police Officer. The individuals were identified as Carol Watts and Regina Melendez.

Ultimately, Melendez was charged with Possession of a Controlled Substance. The investigation also turned up numerous identification cards and other documents that detectives are investigating further. Anyone with information regarding these two individuals is encouraged to call Sgt. Babkiewicz at 843-706-4550.

Melendez and Watts were transported to the Beaufort County Detention Center.

ARRESTED



Carol Ann Watts
4921 SW 23 Terrance Lot # 4791
Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 33312
DOB: 12-16-1970



Regina Ann Melendez
13301 SW 5th Court
Davie, FL. 33325
DOB: 07-30-1979

CHARGES

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| 1. False Information to a Police Officer – Misdemeanor Offense | 1. False Information to a Police Officer – Misdemeanor Offense |
| 2. Forgery – Misdemeanor Offense | 2. Forgery – Misdemeanor Offense |
| | 3. Possession of a Controlled Substance – Felony Offense |

